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SUBJECT		ABSTRACT	
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SUBJECT: **HEENWOOD/**] Bruno Peter von **KLEIST** []

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
 Reference: **OSSA-11604**, 6 July 1962
 Action Required: See Paragraph 1 below

1. We tend to agree that Bruno Peter von **KLEIST**'s visit to [] seemed to have had definite intelligence overtones. Headquarters is interested in the information recently provided by [] concerning her initial contact with **KLEIST** in 1939 when **KLEIST** met with **MUNTERS** in the secrecy of her former husband's home. We were not, heretofore, aware that [] former husband was close collaborator and confidant of **MUNTERS** during the days of Latvian independence. It is requested that [] provide the [] with all details concerning the activities of her former husband, including those related to his association with **MUNTERS**. As you are no doubt aware, **MUNTERS** is currently being extensively exploited by Soviet propaganda organs.

2. The information provided by [] concerning the assistance rendered to her in the past by **KLEIST** is probably true since data available in Headquarters files indicates that **KLEIST** was instrumental in effecting this sort of aid to numerous personalities and ethnic groups.

3. Headquarters traces on **KLEIST** contain voluminous information and are substantially the same as the information outlined in the resume provided in the Reference, Paragraph 3a. **KLEIST**'s war time activities and intelligence contacts appear to have been initiated as a result of his role as an "ambassador" of peace" in numerous abortive attempts by the Germans to contact the Russians. **KLEIST** was considered to be an authority on Soviet affairs and areas and submitted reports to and met with Von Ribbentrop on matters related thereto. **KLEIST** was also considered to be an expert on Poland, the Baltic States and Sweden. At the end of World War II, **KLEIST** was requested by the British Legation in Stockholm to offer his services to the British. **KLEIST** accepted this proposal and went to Lubeck in September 1945. There is no current information on **KLEIST** or his recent activities. However, it is possible that he may be identical with individuals by the same name who appear in **OSMA-24076** and **OSMA-59434**, both of which dispatches have been transmitted to you.

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4. According to information contained in Headquarters files, Dr. Edward Edgar KLAUS (aka: Edgar CLAUS) was in contact in Stockholm with KLEIST. The contact was initiated by KLEIST after he learned that KLAUS had contacts within the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm. This contact was apparently established by KLEIST on behalf of KLEIST's activities as an "ambassador of peace". There is no available information at Headquarters concerning the circumstances of KLAUS's death. Therefore, we are unable to judge the significance or veracity of KLEIST's remarks [] that KLAUS's murder must have been engineered by the Soviets.

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